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## Young Peoples Symphony To Give Concert Here For High Junior Class

The Young People symphony of Greenfield, with Harold Alexander Leslie as director, is now in its third year and is a fine organization of over 40 young people averaging from 13 to 14 years of age. All members are competent musicians and the orchestra has given many concerts in western Massachusetts, for which they have received a most cordial greeting. The orchestra always gives a splendid program. They will come to Northfield on Friday evening, March 28 and will appear in town hall for a program sponsored by the junior class of the high school, for their benefit fund. Our local citizens will be provided with an entertaining evening of good music. While the members of the orchestra come from various parts of the county, those enrolled from this vicinity, include Helen Howard, Kay Moody, Neil Churchill and George Phelps. Also from Vernon are Marion Annis, Pliny Burrows and Marvin Johnson. The orchestra holds rehearsals every Thursday evening in Greenfield in the auditorium of the Electric Light company on Federal street. The complete program will be published in the Press next Friday.

## Solicit Memberships Pioneer Valley Assoc.

The initial meeting of the local Pioneer Valley Association on membership was held at the Northfield hotel on Monday evening, when members of the committee were guests of Chairman A. Gordon Moody for dinner. The list of those who have co-operated in the past two years was checked and calls will be made upon them for a renewal of their support. Already a large number of local persons have indicated their co-operation. The first report meeting of the county organization will be held next Monday at the Mansion House in Greenfield and Samuel E. Walker will attend to respond for Northfield.

## State Guard Formed Local Men Formed

Last week in Greenfield at the State armory, formerly used by Co. L of the Mass. National Guard now called into service, was organized Co. G of the new state guard. Twenty-seven men enlisted in response to a call from Capt. H. H. Fowler and they came from various parts of the county. Those from Northfield are Joseph Letwinak, Stanislaus J. Smolen and Frederic C. Chapin. Fifty men will be needed to form a complete company and the ranks is expected soon to be filled.

## Stephen E. Whitmore

Stephen E. Whitmore, age 88, for more than 40 years a resident of this town, died at his home on Main street early Thursday morning after a long illness. Until his retirement he had been actively connected with business as a salesman and was well known with many friends here and elsewhere. He was a member of Harmony Lodge of Masons and attended the Unitarian church. Surviving are his wife, and one son Leon E. Whitmore, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Amaden of Brooklyn. The funeral service will be at Kidders funeral parlor on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and burial will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery at Athol.

## In "Pilgrim" Contest

Four Franklin county high school girls have been chosen to receive the State D. A. R. award of good citizenship pilgrim at the state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution which was held in Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Among the four is Miss Frances Eddy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Eddy of this town. She was chosen by her classmates and nominated by the high school faculty. She is a member of the senior class.

## Want Eggs For Easter

The annual appeal for eggs for the benefit of the Boston Flower Mission will again be made by the local WOTU. These eggs must be shipped from Northfield on April 7 and gifts of eggs, or money, may be left at the home of Mrs. E. M. Morgan on lower Main street or at the gas station of Gordon Buffum in East Northfield.

## Yes They Registered As Defense Volunteers In Surprising Number

There is no lack of the patriotic spirit among the citizens of this community, and once again they have shown it, in the response to the call of the local civilian defense committee, of which George McEwan is chairman, to register for some particular service if necessity should call. The time fixed for the registration was last Monday, afternoon and evening, and about 40 persons evidenced their willingness to help in the enlarged scheme of national defense. From the young girl in her teens, thru all the ages, to the young "boys" of seventy, there was no hesitant note and all responded to the full measure of their ability. A local doctor and his wife signed on the dotted line for more responsibilities. Northfield's registration was spontaneous and a success and, since the blanks sent were all used, more will be sent for and another registration will be held on Tuesday next, in the Legion room at the town hall from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 10 in the evening. Many more of our residents will want to evidence their willingness to serve, in patriotic endeavor, in various ways, if called upon to do so and next Tuesday will be their opportunity. At the listing last Monday Capt. William Marshall was registrar in the afternoon with Mrs. Leonard Lanphear assisting and in the evening, Dr. Richard G. Holton, with Miss Prudie Moore assisting. Our Selectmen "proclaim these days" for civilian registration, by our local committee associated with the Governor's committee on public safety, as "patriotic days" and earnestly hope that our citizens, with proven ability in many lines, will respond and indicate their willingness to be available and serve their country, in a non-military home defense aid. It is an opportunity in any national emergency. In addition to the names already announced as composing the local committee, the names of Miss Hazel L. Schooley, William F. Hoehn and Charles L. Johnson have been added.

## They Presented Play

At the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, held in Alexander hall, Wednesday afternoon, pupils of the eighth grade under the direction of Mrs. Donald Williams, presented a play, entitled "A Good Name," being a story against the cigarette habit. Those in the cast were Stanley Mankowski, Helen Howard, Neil Churchill and William Shattuck. George Phelps rendered selections on his violin with Betty Phelps accompanist. After the program, refreshments were served.

## Card of Thanks

I desire to express my appreciation to the many friends for so many kindnesses shown me during my recent illness. Thanks sincerely for the many messages and cards as well as the useful gifts and tokens. They have helped so much, during my illness and convalescence.  
Euphrasia Purrington

## Hospital Seeks Gifts For Maintenance Fund Helps All In County

The Franklin county public hospital will need subscriptions of about \$6000 this year, in addition to the amount to be received from the Greenfield Community Chest, and other income, in order to carry on its work without a deficit. It is said that about 44 per cent of the patients cared for at the hospital each year come from and live in the neighboring towns and include all of the 26 communities. These towns are not covered by the Community Chest, which only provides Greenfield's responsibility so that an appeal is made to residents of these towns to provide in contributions, the additional funds needed. In the past these many communities have generously supported the hospital and its requirements and it is hoped that they will gladly do so again this year. During last year the hospital has cared for 1999 bed patients, 26,493 days of nursing care were given, 1008 operations were performed, 278 babies were born, 12 nurses were graduated, and 7788 laboratory analyses tests were made. This is the recording of a fine service rendered to our people in Franklin county. Later we hope to give the figures which reveal the amount of work extended to our own folks in Northfield. If you desire to contribute to this excellent work of the hospital, make your check payable to the Franklin county hospital and mail to Willis H. Weissbrod, chairman of the subscription committee, Greenfield. The subscription year closes Dec. 31, 1941.

## Remembrance

("I thank my God upon every remembrance of you"—Phil. 1:3.)

"I want you to know you are never forgotten. That the old, old days hid in memory sweet Are still a part of my life that I cherish. Without them so much would be incomplete.

And you are mixed up with so much I remember. Your name so often I utter in prayer; Never forgotten, on earth or in Heaven, Always the child of God's dearest care.

I want you to know you are never forgotten. That my thoughts and my prayers are folding you round; Rest in His promises, go where He sends you. Do what He bids you, faithful be found.

Look up and trust Him, a new year is dawning; Bought by Him, loved by Him, never forgotten, Hid in His heart forever and aye."  
—Author Unknown

The Fortnightly will meet this Friday afternoon at three o'clock in Alexander hall when Prof. William G. Vinal, director of the nature guide school at the State college will be the speaker. Mrs. Ray Thompson, president, will preside.



**KNITTING IS IN VOGUE**—Everybody is doing it, who knows how or is willing to learn. Young girls to elderly women are all taking pride in the fact that they can do something which will be of benefit to aid humanity in the troublous countries of Europe, especially in the democracies, and in China. The women of this town are responding nobly and a very large number are engaged in making garments, some of which have already been sent. Red Cross production can use more workers, so confer with Mrs. Dan Sutherland. Bundles for Britain has plenty of yarn for busy hands, so confer with Mrs. George W. Carr.

## The Team Made First But Can They Hold It

The Northfield bowling team, which has been playing all winter in the county league, consisting of eight teams, in a contest, has finally made the grade and are leading by a narrow margin in first place. The teams in the order of their standing are, Northfield, Boston & Maine, Elliotts Express, Wyatts Outlaws, Hotelmen, Streeters, Bond Bakers, Colemans. Members of the Northfield team are Myron Dunnell, Harry L. Gingsras, Leonard Barnes, Philip Porter, Charles Browning, and Clinton Ware. Ware and Gingsras hold high records in scores.

## Progress At School Floors Being Laid

Splendid progress is being made on the work of construction at the new Center school on Main street by the various contractors. Much of the finished lumber on the walls of the room is in place as well as the many cases and racks. The light chandeliers have been hung and work on the staircases and the laying of the maple floors are under way. When the work is all finished opportunity will be given to the public for an inspection of the building, but during the laying of the floors, the public are asked to refrain from trampling about.

## Disturbed Pretty Skunk

Lawrence Quinlan recently contracted to purchase the Ross place just beyond the C. V. underpass and early this week, he invited Sam Truesdell to look over the premises. Both went to the old barn and in making finds, spied an old iron kettle. Mr. Truesdell picked up the article, when to his amazement he found it contained a "woods pussy." Needless to say the kettle was quickly dropped and both beat a hasty retreat. It was a very pretty skunk, says Quinlan.

The Deerfield Valley Arts association will exhibit at the Jones library in Amherst from March 24 to April 13 and residents of this town who are art lovers are invited to visit.

## Pioneer Valley Quiz No. 1

1. Where can you swim in a green pond?
2. Where is the highest waterfall in Massachusetts?
3. Where is the largest earth dam in the East?
4. How many counties are there in the Pioneer Valley?
5. Why is it called Pioneer Valley?

Test your knowledge of your region—then turn to page 4.

## Vacation At Schools Hermon and Seminary Many Take Long Trips

Spring recess began this week at the Northfield schools. The boys and girls from Mt. Hermon and the Seminary will visit many parts of the United States before they return to campus on April 2.

Among the faculty members who will travel some distance during the vacation are Miss Anna Kurko, Miss Mariatta Tower and Miss Ellen Thomas, who are driving to Macon, Ga., and returning by way of Washington, D. C.; Miss Rachel King who is going to North Carolina; Mrs. Laura C. Tenney who plans to visit her daughter in Charleston, S. C.; Miss Grace Field, who is going to Indianapolis; and Miss Helen Proctor who will visit the Berry schools in Georgia.

A number of students of the Seminary will spend part of their vacation in special study trips in New York and Boston. These trips are sponsored by the Seminary church through its Social Problems Committee. The New York trip is to be organized and conducted by Reconciliation Trips, Inc., through the director, Clarence V. Howell. The Boston trip is being organized and conducted by William E. Austill, director of Boston Friendship Tours.

The purpose of the New York tour will be to study crime, its causes and cure; slum tenements, and federal housing. In Boston the girls will visit Boston's Harlem, compare slums and modern housing, visit a juvenile court and study new developments in the field of probation.

## Scout News

The troop meeting was held Monday evening in the church vestry. After a game period and business session the troop was divided to study first-aid under Sam Truesdell and signaling under Louis Abbey. The meeting closed with Richard Harris in charge of the formal exercises. During the preparatory school vacation, several older members of the troop will spend several days camping out at the troop cabin in Ashuelot.

## Young Peoples Forum

Miss Winifred Curtis of Greenfield will tell of an "Air Trip to Boulder Dam" this Sunday evening at 7:45 in the Congregational church. The devotional period will be under the leadership of a forum member and it is hoped that everyone will be present at this evening service.

## Diphtheria Clinic

Diphtheria has been at times the cause of more deaths among children than any other single disease. Thanks to immunization those who have been protected need have no fear. For those children who have not had this protection the risk is as great as ever. Five out of ten children who have diphtheria die.

The most dangerous years are from six months to school age. The death rate is high during this period.

The germs are found in the nose and throat, and are spread by coughing and sneezing. Protection is secured by injecting into the child's arm a toxoid, which is absorbed by the body. This is given in three doses, three weeks apart. The three doses must be taken to get this lasting protection. There is little if any reaction to this treatment. Some children may have a headache or a fever for a day.

Over 90 per cent of the children given this injection are safe from diphtheria. To be sure of this the Schick test may be done three to six months after the toxoid is given.

The diphtheria clinics will be held again this year. Dates will be announced at a later date in the local papers. Any parent wishing their child to have this toxoid to protect them from diphtheria please get in touch with the district nurse.

## Brotherhood Entertains Many Women Guests Hear Noted Speaker

Prof. S. Ralph Harlow of Smith college, addressed the members and invited guests of the Northfield Brotherhood Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church on the topic, "The Background of the War in the Near East." A fine chicken supper was served under the direction of Dr. Richard Holton, assisted by Sam E. Walker, Harry Holton and the following young ladies: Marjorie Lawrence, Ruth Kimball, Gloria Savcheff, Ruth Rikert, Lucretia Marshall, Ruth Elizabeth Field and Janet Kehl.

President Daniel Bodley presided at the session and welcomed the ladies. Harry A. Erickson introduced Prof. Harlow. The speaker was for 12 years a missionary in the Near East, and has returned for visit on two occasions in the last ten years. He spoke of the complicating intrigues, envy, and wars that followed the first world war, especially as these events affected the Near East, and expressed the hope that a better spirit would prevail after this war is over.

It would seem from what Dr. Harlow said that Italy is "out of luck" again in this war. He predicted Hitler's eventual defeat; and said that the Germans would not be any nearer their goal even if they succeeded in invading Greece, a feat that will be impossible if Jugoslavia puts up a fight.

He closed by references to the part that the United States must play, a responsibility shirked after the first world war, and stated that only as the spirit of Christ has a part in the peace will their be any lasting and worthwhile peace.

## St. James Episcopal Church Re-dedicated

Many members in town of the parish of the St. James Episcopal church in Greenfield, were present at the re-dedication of the church last Sunday morning, when Bishop W. Appleton Lawrence was present in his annual visitation. The church has been entirely renovated at a cost of \$12,000, of which the parish contribution was \$9,000 and the receipt of a legacy \$3,000. The organ has been rebuilt and electrified and the organ gallery is now placed in the chancel. The chancel has been repainted in gold and the walls of the church a soft gray. New choir stalls have been added and all woodwork within the church has been refinished a dark walnut. There are new carpets, new lights, and improvements to the heating and ventilating system. A new roof covering has been made and the masonry pointed where needed. The congregation and the rector, Rev. John B. Whiteman and his associate, Rev. Mr. Cooper, are happy with the splendid equipment.

## Grange Visits

Twenty-six members of the Northfield Grange attended neighbors night at Bernardston Wednesday evening. At short program was presented by Northfield with Miss Esther Hale in charge. Others taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert, Mrs. Carroll Rich, Mrs. Clara Hale and Miss Florence Hale. Broad Brook Grange of Guilford, Vt., and Protective Grange of Brattleboro, also assisted in the program. A light supper was served by members of Bernardston Grange.

## Pine Street Honors

The honor and attendance lists for January and February at the Pine street school follow: High honors, grade six, Donald Norton; honors, grade six, Mary Strange; grade seven, Edwin Finch; high honors, Anne Livingston, Ruth Holton, Jean McEwan, Ralph Barrows; honors, Nina Pearsall, Roger Allen, Philip Huber, Barbara Bolton, Richard Whitney, Azilda Goular, Leona White, Janet Spencer; perfect attendance, Ellen Briesmaster, Portia Chamberlain, Barbara Given, Patricia Long, Ruth Norton, Eleanor Severance, Mary Strange, Duva Benney and Frances Lamoria.

Mrs. Harry M. Haskell, Mrs. Joseph Field and Mrs. Charles H. Webster have been named a committee to nominate officers for the Women's Alliance, who are to be elected at the annual meeting and luncheon on Thursday, April 10.

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## TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. J. V. McNeil entertained at her home on Maple street, Tuesday afternoon, women of the Unitarian church, who spent the time in sewing on the robes for the use of the church choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow have recently entertained as their guest, Miss Agnes Odell, who is a teacher in Winsor.

Mrs. C. H. Webster has gone to New York for a visit with her daughter, Miss Bernice Webster.

Dr. A. H. Wright of this town has been appointed to act as the agent of the Health board of the town of Gilby by its selectmen.

The local bowling team won another game on Wednesday evening in Greenfield and have increased their lead for first position in the league.

Quite a number of our church workers, attended the meeting of the Franklin county Bible conference, held at the Goodale church in Bernardston on Wednesday.

The fire department responded to a call from the Bartas home at Northfield Farms on Monday afternoon for a chimney fire, which did no damage.

At a meeting of the state organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution held in Boston this week and attended by 800 delegates, Mrs. James R. Turner of Greenfield was chosen as State Chaplain. Mrs. Turner is a former regent of the Dorothy Quincy Hancock chapter in Greenfield and has many friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Cora Buffum, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Rich, for some time returns to her home in Winchester, N. H. soon.

Mrs. Clarence Spaulding of the Winchester road is spending the week with Mr. Spaulding's mother in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ware of South Shattbury, Vt., spent the last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Ware at their home here.

Robert Birdsall, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Birdsall, is at his home for the spring vacation from Yale.

Gordon R. Pyper son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pyper is at his home at Hermon, suffering from a broken leg, sustained in a skiing accident.

Next Tuesday evening will be neighbors night at the local Grange meeting. Guiding Star Grange of Greenfield will attend and give the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce and daughter, Mrs. Ray Thompson, left on Wednesday for a short vacation in Florida. They will make the trip by auto. Mrs. Austin Phelps will substitute for Mrs. Vorce at the library.

A group of scholars, probably 30, from Center school went to the State college at Amherst last night with Mrs. Donald Williams, to witness the production of Pinafore by the college glee clubs.

It is announced that again this year, a presentation of the "Old Homestead" by Denman Thompson will be made at Swantey, July 11 to 13 inclusive.

## CURRENT TOPICS

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## SPENCER BROS., Northfield

The Boston university glee club will give a concert Saturday evening in the Center church at Winchester. The public are invited and an offering will be taken.

The State organization of the WCTU will hold an institute in Greenfield on April 2 it is announced. Details later.

Mrs. G. W. Norton was hostess to the members of the ways and means committee of the Fortnightly at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright spent last weekend in Boston, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White. They were visitors at the flower show.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edson of this town on Thursday of last week.

Daniel VanValkenburg of Mt. Hermon, who has retired, is back at his home in Gilby after spending nearly four months in North Carolina with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Couden, who are public entertainers. The Coudens plan to return later to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Ellsie Jackson of the English department of Mt. Hermon was the speaker at a meeting of the Ladies Literary society of Mt. Hermon at the home of Mrs. Katherine Smith, last week, Thursday evening. Music was by Miss Mary Baker and Miss Doris Peaslee.

Women of the Alliance of the Unitarian church, have been busy making garments for British Relief. They have already made and shipped 24 shirts, 36 blouses and 55 pants.

Dr. Richard G. Holton attended the March meeting of the Franklin county dental society last Friday evening at the Weldon hotel in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed and Miss Anne Mattoon were in Boston Wednesday visiting the flower show. Others who we hear will also visit this week include Mr. and Mrs. Philip Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Grove W. Deming.

## Drop Cookies Appeal

By Frances Lee Barton

THERE are "drops" that mean bad weather. There are "drops" that mean poor stock. There are tear "drops" that mean sadness. There are "drops" from roof or dock. But the "drops" I now refer to are pineapple cookie "drops."

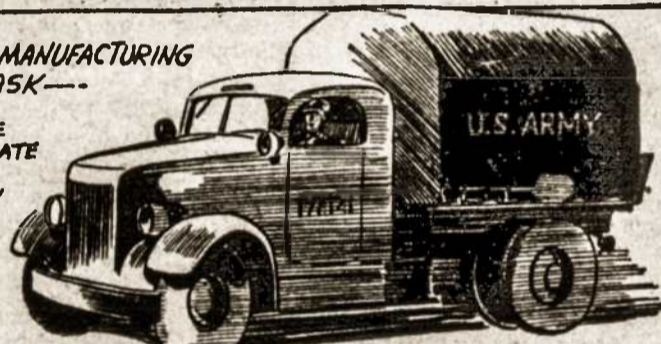
As a lunch-box treat or evening "snack," These little "drops" are "tops." Pineapple Drop Cookies  
2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour; 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon soda; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup butter or other shortening; 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed; 2 eggs, unbeaten; 1/2 cup canned crushed pineapple, well drained; 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add pineapple and vanilla. Add flour, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 10 minutes, or until done. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

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Boston Brown Bread	qt. jar 10c
Sunshine Diced Carrots	3 No. 2 cans 22c
Pine Cone Tomato Catsup	3 14-oz bot. 25c
Sunsweet Tenderized Prunes	2-lb box 14½c
Spaghetti, Macaroni, Elbows	5c
Blue Wrapped	1-lb pkg
Van Camp Evaporated Milk	4 cans 27c
Green Giant Peas	2 tall cans 25c
Philips Mixed Vegetables	No. 2 can 7½c
Del Monte Sardines	oval can 9c
Hershey Chocolate Syrup	3 1-lb cans 25c
Fresh Graham Crackers	2-lb box 15c
Del Monte Grapefruit Juice, 47-oz can	15c
Knox Pure Fruit Flavor Jell	3 pkg 10c
Universal Peanut Butter	24-oz jar 19c
Del Monte Corn on Cob	2 cans 25c
Pure Semolina	3 lb 23c
Spaghetti, Macaroni, Elbows	
Madonna Tomato Paste	6-oz can 5c

Again, we urge you to visit our various departments. Make all your purchases from our large assortment at LOW prices.

## West Northfield and South Vernon

Mrs. Conrad Kramin of Gill, formerly of South Vernon, is working at Dwight's Home at Mt. Hermon school.

Donald Bailey and George Scherlin who were members of the 172nd Infantry, Vermont N. G. were recently given honorable discharges for physical disability.

Mr. Roach of the Vernon Home has been quite ill for several days.

Rev. Dr. Guy L. Vannah, president of the N. E. School of Theology, Boston, who occupied the pulpit of the local church about a year ago, is now convalescing from a serious illness at his home at 96 Sargent street, Melrose. He had recently been confined to a hospital. Local friends are urged to send him a card of greeting.

South Vernon church notices: Saturday, junior choir at 1; tonette band, 1:30; toy symphony, 2. Sunday, morning worship, 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers at 6:30; leader, Merrill Manning of East Randolph, Vt., a student at Mt. Hermon school. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday, weekly prayer meeting at the Vernon Home at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Joseph Cambalisky, Jr., has vacated the Townhouse and is staying with Mr. Cambalisky's parents on the Bernardston road.

Harry Sage who has been confined to his bed by a hip injury is able to be about his home.

Ralph Holton has returned to his work after being confined to his home by illness.

John Mack has been confined to his home with the grippe.

Miss Ellen Burrows and Miss Abbie Phelps of Bernardston visited Mrs. Ernest Johnson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and family spent Sunday on a trip to Providence, R. I.

The South school P. T. A. met at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening with Mrs. S. J. Martineau in charge. Mrs. C. I. Holton, Mrs. Bessie Dunklee and Mrs. Ruth Holton rendered musical selections. Mrs. R. Edgar Bruce gave the story of Vernon and Mrs. Mildred Dunklee gave the story of Vernon. One reel of movies was shown and refreshments were served.

## TOWN TOPICS

Next Sunday, Rev. William E. Park will preach at the First Congregational church in Keene, N. H. The service will be broadcast over Station WKNE.

Many of the special large sight-seeing buses were in town on Wednesday to take students from Mt. Hermon on their journey home and yesterday, Thursday, a large number carried away the Seminary students. Of course many students took the train on both days, but a large number were called for by private cars.

The announcement that the film, "The Great Dictator" by Charlie Chaplin will be shown at the Latchis Theatre, Brattleboro, for five days, beginning on Sunday next, will be pleasing to many from this town, as they have anxiously been awaiting its coming. It is a wonderful picture about which movie fans have been immensely pleased.

The Editor has just read the little booklet, "Come Wind, Come Weather," by Daphne Dumaurier. A book of stories proving that the spirit of old England still lives and reveals the secret of strength which is the heart of national defense. The Editor hopes many will read it. Can be had at the Bookstore, for only a quarter.

The Franklin county membership committee of the Pioneer Valley association will meet at the Mansion House, next Monday at noon for presenting their first report of the canvass. The final report for all three counties will be held at the Hotel Northampton Monday, March 31.

The fire department was called out Tuesday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanphear on Winchester road.

The women of the extension service group in this town, who are studying "better foods" will meet at the high school next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Rollo A. Barnes of Hingham, a career man in welfare relief has been named director of the division of aid and relief in the department of public welfare of the state, to succeed the late Frank Goodhue. Mr. Barnes is a nephew of Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella, a summer resident of this town.

Mrs. Homer Browning, Jr. was given a surprise shower by her friends and relatives at the home of her husband's parents in Northfield Farms on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The Ladies Benevolent society of Northfield Farms held their regular meeting at the library on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank H. Montague has sold to the T. S. Mann Lumber Co. of Orange, 15 acres of land south of the Erving road in Northfield.

In aid of Greek war relief, the county committee will give a charity ball in the Greenfield armory on Friday evening, March 28. Proceeds will be used for food and surgical supplies for Greece. Dancing will be from 8 to 1 and music will be by the Hotel Kimball orchestra of Springfield. Tickets will be sold here.

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## An Old Favorite

By Frances Lee Barton

DESSERTS may come and desserts may go, but some of the old favorites still get more than their share of attention by cooks who demand something delicious as well as nutritious. Of course the recipe has been changed to make the dessert even more delicious than the one grandmother served—but it's still that "old favorite."

Caramel Tapioca

4 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; 4 tablespoons sugar; ¼ teaspoon salt; 3 cups boiling water; ¼ cup sugar; ¼ cup boiling water; ¼ cup cream, whipped; ¼ cup walnut meats, broken; ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Combine tapioca, 4 tablespoons sugar, salt, and 3 cups boiling water in saucepan. Bring mixture quickly to a full boil over direct heat, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. (Mixture will be thin. Do not overcook.) Place ¼ cup sugar in heavy skillet over low flame. Stir constantly as sugar melts and becomes golden brown. Add very slowly ¼ cup boiling water and stir until dissolved; boil 1 minute. Add to tapioca mixture. Chill. Fold in whipped cream, nuts, and vanilla. Serve 6 to 8.

## For Salad Lovers

By Frances Lee Barton

THERE was a time when a salad was popular with comparatively few. Today the members of our family and our guests as well, expect a salad. It appears daily at thousands of tables. Here is an attractive salad—nutritious also. I am sure you will like it!

Ribbon Salad

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin; 1 pint hot water; ¼ cup cottage cheese; ¼ cup chopped walnut meats; ¼ cup chopped stuffed olives; ¼ teaspoon salt; dash of cayenne; 2 tablespoons heavy cream.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Turn ¼ of gelatin into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Chill remaining gelatin until slightly thickened. Mix cheese with remaining ingredients. Spread cheese mixture over firm gelatin. Turn slightly thickened gelatin over cheese mixture. Chill until firm. Unfold and crisp lettuce. Garnish with marinated onion. Serve in slices. Serves 6.

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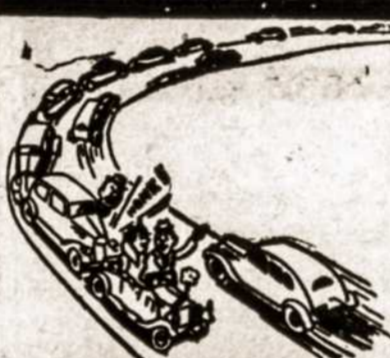
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Friday, March 21, 1941

### EDITORIAL

#### THE WAR AND NERVES

Probably nothing interests the average man or woman these days as much as the news of what is transpiring on the European scene. The newspapers are read and the radio is listened to constantly as the commentators tell us of the latest events. In fact, it is the radio, which has discovered our anxieties, and are giving us more "news bulletins" and less music. We must concede that the war is on "our nerves." Well, be that as it may, I, for one prefer the news, and only trust my nerves will endure till "peace" provides a more acceptable time for the soothing music of the soul.

#### THE CONFERENCES

The summer conference committee of the Northfield schools have submitted the list of the conferences, which will be held here, during the summer season. The list was published in our issue of last week and the schools bulletin, containing all the information, has gone out through the mails to thousands scattered throughout the land. Citizens of Northfield, may do their bit toward the success of our conference season, if they also would aid in the publicity, by spreading the tidings to friends, and by doing everything else within their power to encourage these time honored institutions, the summer conferences. Remember they bring fame and fortune to our community. They are part of our own religious zeal and effort.

#### THE WEATHER

The cold and the storm of the past week has been severe. Everybody has felt the cold and shivered. The thermometer hung about the zero mark and the gale winds were most penetrating. News reports tell of trees felled, buildings unroofed, glass windows blown in, fires, etc. Up in the White Mountains, train service was hindered by the snow. Yet here in Northfield, most of us could be comfortable by taking from the fuel pile, remaining indoors and only out as necessity demanded or for feeding the birds and wildlife. Now spring is only around the corner, and when it

comes our joys will be full and the folks in Florida will trek homeward to share with us the summer season, which provides the best weather in the land.

#### Know Massachusetts by State Planning Board

Do you know that the census reports that total retail sales in Massachusetts during the year 1939 amounted to \$1,735,028,000 a gain of 20 per cent over 1935.

There were 59,217 stores operated by 47,534 proprietors with 203,312 employees and \$212,966,000 payroll. The ten cities and towns of 2500 or more population showing largest retail sales per year-round resident in 1939 were Barnstable \$777, Greenfield \$671, Great Barrington \$643, Boston \$633, Nantucket \$565, Springfield \$560, Wellesley \$553, Waltham \$518, Brockton \$506, Newburyport \$493. In Massachusetts the proportion of gainfully employed persons engaged in manufacturing is about 16 per cent larger than in the average state. Chelsea for more than 100 years has had a mill operated by tidal power. Breakfast Hill, near Hampton, was named for the occasion in 1696 when settlers pursued a savage Indian raiding party and surprised them at breakfast on that hill. They drove the Indians off and ate the breakfast. At the time of the Pilgrims the Mashpee tribe covered nearly the whole Cape and had their principal villages near the site of the present town of Mashpee. In the American Revolution all these Indians enlisted with the colonials and so many were killed that the tribe never regained its former strength. The town of Hingham has just voted 1004 to 3 to adopt zoning regulations.

#### The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

Well folks, I mailed in an order yesterday for some strawberry plants. Mum says I'm optimistic. She was thinking of course about the 7 inches of snow we had Tuesday last and that coming on top of about 6 or 8 inches a few days before. She doesn't have the faith in Dave Arnold that I have. He says that spring is going to be early this year. The ground hog also indicated it, and that's all there is to it.

Well, anyway whether that's all there is to it or not, I've ordered some plants. I followed out Paul Dempsey's suggestion on strawberries. He says that no other strawberry can compare with Howard 17 if grown under fair to average conditions. Paul you know is one of the research men down at the field station in Waltham where they do a lot of work on things of this kind. We've been hearing a good deal lately about some of the newer varieties of strawberries—Fairfax, Dorsett, Catekill, etc. Paul says that under extra good conditions these berries—the ones I just mentioned—can beat Howard 17 in quality and appearance, but for all around home garden use our old standby is the best. It's a vigorous grower and it's a heavy producer and it has fairly good quality. And the average home garden isn't too good on conditions for strawberry growing, nor do they get the best of care.

So about two-thirds of the plants which I've ordered are Howard 17 sometimes known as Howard 7 and as Premier. Then I also ordered a few Catekill which stands about second on Paul's list. It produces quite heavily and has excellent quality fruit and also attractive fruit. Under good conditions it makes especially large berries. So if you want to try some of the other strawberries you might try Northstar, Dorsett, or Fairfax about in that order. Northstar is about the same in quality and size as Dorsett and Fairfax but is far more productive.

Along the line of strawberry culture I was reading an item recently on the spacing of plants. Most of us I know just let strawberry runners run and grow where they will, but tests seem to prove that we'd be a lot better

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off if we'd do a little spacing. Especially when we have a hot dry summer spacing of plants increases the yield. Some increases have run as high as 60 per cent for 7-inch spacing as compared with a matted row of the same width.

Here in Massachusetts, however, the experiment station says that the increase has ranged only from zero to 20 per cent, depending upon the variety. Howard 17 and Dorsett seem to yield better when spaced. Fairfax has shown only a slight gain for spacing, while Catekill in two of the past five years anyway has produced more under a matted row. However, just between you and me, I try to do a little spacing. It may not increase the yield, but it certainly makes picking much easier. You can step around through the rows to better advantage and don't have to stretch so far. Of course I know they recommend keeping the berries in rows and picking them from each side.

If you've got a strawberry bed and you have it mulched, leave the mulch on as long as possible. Occasionally lift up the mulch and when the new growing leaves show signs of turning yellow remove the mulch, but remove only enough to let the plants come through. Leave the rest of the mulch to keep your berries clean next summer.

#### Center School News

The assembly program last Friday in charge of Mrs. Donald Williams, opened with a song by the fifth and sixth grades. Rita Cota and Isabell Stone gave the Bible reading and the Lord's prayer. These were followed by the flag salute and singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner." A play was presented with Stanley Man-shaw, Neil Churchill, William Shattuck and Helen Howard taking part. Shirley Purrington announced the play. After the singing of "America," Francis Tenney gave a saxophone solo. The program closed with the singing of "America the Beautiful."

Reading certificates were awarded this week to Shirley Holloway, 5 books; Elwin Stevens, Marilyn Dresser, Anna Lernatowitz, John Rikert, 10 books; Rus Jones, Arlene Finch, 15 books; Helen Andrews, 20 books; Shirley Purrington, 30 books.

The eighth grade held its first class meeting of the year, with the president, Arlene Finch, in the chair. Class dues were decided upon and class colors of red, white and blue were adopted.

#### 1942 MODELS ARE IN PREPARATION

Already people are wondering all over the country whether there'll be any new automobile models for 1942. Though nothing can be absolutely definite yet, there is no indication, according to insiders, that any effort is being made at Ford's to hold up 1942 models. As national defense work stands at present, preparations for new models are in no way causing interference. Body design engineers are going steadily ahead with layouts.

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